## Access & Inclusion

The Parks Recreation and Downtown Services Division does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, sex, color, national origin. The division is committed to promoting positive participation by providing reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities upon request. We believe in providing opportunities in settings where people of all levels of ability can recreate and interact together. For questions, concerns, or requests regarding the Americans Disabilities Act call (910) 341-5876, Wilmington Parks, Recreation & Downtown Services Office, 302 Willard Street, Wilmington, NC 28401.

We utilize a variety of approaches to promote and provide access and accommodations to facilities, programs, and services. Accommodations are based on individual needs and may include the following:

- Sign language interpreters
- Adapted equipment and techniques
- Accessible facilities, parks and playgrounds
- Additional staff to provide program support
- Technical support to staff

We proudly endorse the National Recreation and Park Association's Position Statement on Inclusion of 1999. We are dedicated to the four inclusion concept of:

- Right to leisure (for all individuals)
- Quality of life (enhancements through leisure experiences)
- Support, assistance and accommodations
- Barrier removal